

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 589

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A RESOLUTION to console Janice Marie Mars Green on reaching the half-century mark.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should recognize citizens who are celebrating milestones in their venerable, yet aging, lives; and

WHEREAS, Janice Mars Green will mourn her 50<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 24, 1998, an occasion which will be commemorated with great sadness in remembering the past, giving thanks for the present and prayerfully anticipating the future, what's left of it, that is; and

WHEREAS, born a half-century ago at Mary Evans Maternity Hospital in Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, Janice Marie Mars was raised in Wampum, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Janice is a graduate of Mohawk Junior and Senior High Schools in Bessemer, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, she is an active member in numerous professional activities, as her health permits, including the AMOA and ACME; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Bountiful Blessings Church, Janice has been a faithful supporter of the Green Games since 1980; and

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WHEREAS, Janice is a fair-weather fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers, and only voices her support for the team when it is winning; and

WHEREAS, she is the proud mother of James Jay “Big Jim” Mars, Lisa Green and Jayna Helen Green, and the loving grandmother of Brookelyn Mars and Sydney Theweatt; and

WHEREAS, Janice is especially proud to be a card-carrying member of the AARP, thus ensuring her status as an elite member of the geriatric set; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to commiserate with this outstanding “young” lady as she embarks on the road to the ripe old age of 100; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we offer solace to Janice Marie Mars Green on the traumatic marking of her 50th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for a slow ride into the sunset.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.